(b) C.I.F. value of imports of these companies up to 14th August, 1987 is as under:

Value of imports

Name of Company	In foreign currency		In Indian rupees.*
1. M/s. IPCA	US $	50,300	1,99,97,695
	DM	27,32,939	
2. M/s. INDSU	US $	52,06,551	14,47,61,310
	Yen	18,48,46,838	
	DM	74,22,091	
	Swedish Kroner	1,80,84,168	

(c) The FIB value of the exports is as follows:

Export

Name of the Co.	To General currency area	To rupee Payment area
1. M/s. IPCA	$ 61,165	Rs. 2,94,60,041
2. M/s. INDSU		Rs.20,52,09,731

*The exchange rate is according to the Customs Bill of Entry.

Charges for water consumption from advocates in Chandigarh

2736. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Advocates in Chandigarh (U.T.) are charged for the consumption of water at commercial rates; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for treating the residential premises of Advocates, which are housing their libraries also on a par with mills/factories consuming water for purely commercial purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) No., Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Renting out of land by TFAI to Appu Ghar

2737. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Trade Fair Authority has rented out a part of its land in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi to International Amusements Limited for organising and running 'Appu Ghar';

(b) if so, when the land was given and what are the terms and conditions for the use of the land;

(c) whether the annual amount towards licence fee has been received regularly and also the rent etc. from the stall holders using the land in 'Appu Ghar';

(d) if so, what is the number of eating places, stalls, etc. in Appu Ghar and monthly/annual rent received from them; and

(e) if not, what is the basis on which they are allowed to funtion on the land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The land was handed over by Trade Fair Authority of India to International Amusement Limited on 7th August, 1984 for undertaking preparatory work for setting up the Amusement Park. The period of licence commenced from 14th Nov., '84 for a duration of three years. The following are the other main terms and conditions of the licence:—

(i) The licence fee for the first year was Rs. 15.00 lakhs apart from Rs. 1.50 lakhs for the preparatory period from 7th August 1984 to 13th November, 1984. For the second and third year the licence fee was Rs. 16.59 lakhs and Rs. 18.15 lakhs respectively.

(ii) The TFAI shall be entitled to 50 per cent of the gate money.

(iii) All local taxes shall be the liability of International Amusements Limited.

(iv) No foreign exchange remittances shall be allowed.

(v) Maintenance of the area licenced shall be the responsibility of International Amusements Limited.

(c) and (d) The International Amusements Limited according to TFAI, are making payments to TFAI periodically.

There are total of 34 stalls|kiosks| shops/restaurant in Appu Ghar at present set out of which 12 have been set up by Internaitonal Amusements Limited. In respect of these 12 establishments, Rs. 1,000 per month per stall|kiosk is payable by International Amusement Ltd. The remaining 22 were part of the existing infra-structure included in the lease agreement between TFAI and International Amusement Limited out of which 10 are being used as offices by them.

International Amusements Limited still have to pay charges towards water and electricity amounting to Rs. 4.29 lakhs and such amount is adjusted by way of:—

(i) Difference on account of electricity charges levied on ad-hoc basis and actual bills to be raised by TFAI.

(ii) Water charges now levied on *ad-hoc* basis and actual bills to be raised on rectification of water metres.

(iii) Rentals on account of temporary structures (e.g. kiosks) put up by M/s IAL fom time to time.

(e) The Trade Fair Authority of India is in continuous touch with International Amusements Limited for realisaton of out standing dues.

Provident Fund dues in West Bengal

2738. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the provident fund arrears of industrial units in West Bengal have increased almost six times during the last six years;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that Government undertakings and public sector corporations are the largest defaulters;

(c) if so, what are the details of the units with arrears of more than Rs. 5 lakhs; and

(d) what steps are being taken for the recovery of the provident fund dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) According to available information the provident fund arrears in West Bengal have increased by almost 6 times during the last six years under the exempted sector, while it has increased to about 60 per cent under the un-exempted sector.

(b) No, Sir.